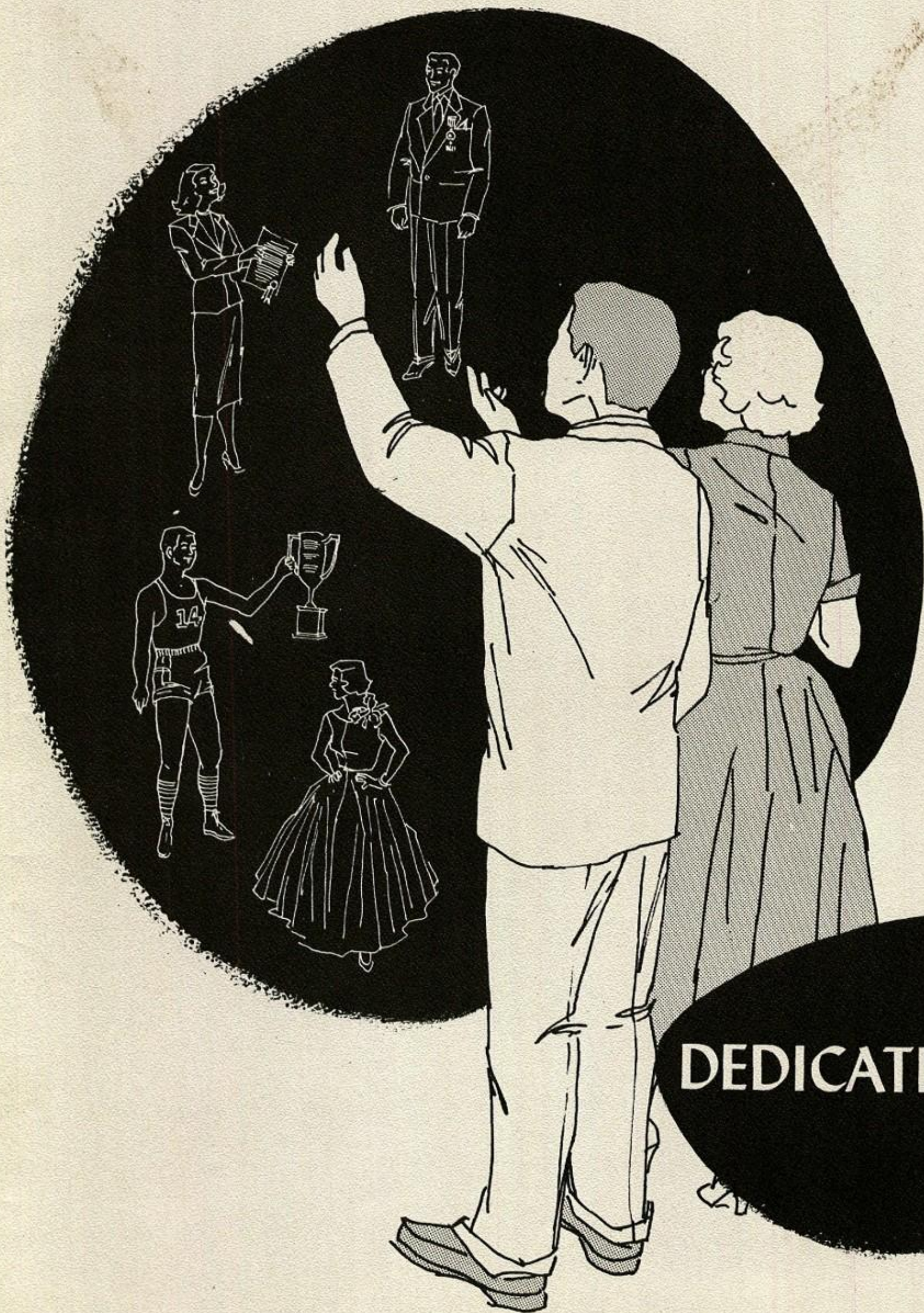


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DEDICATION

To the Faculty, School Board, and
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tion given us for the opportunity to grad-
uate, we, the Senior Class of 1954, do
hereby dedicate this annual of Milford
Rural High School.

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THE SENIORS

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Foreword

It has been our aim to make this yearbook a book of pleasant memories.

The purpose is to portray the relationship of our school life to the community life around about us. We have tried to mirror those events during this year which we thought you would like to have preserved for the future.

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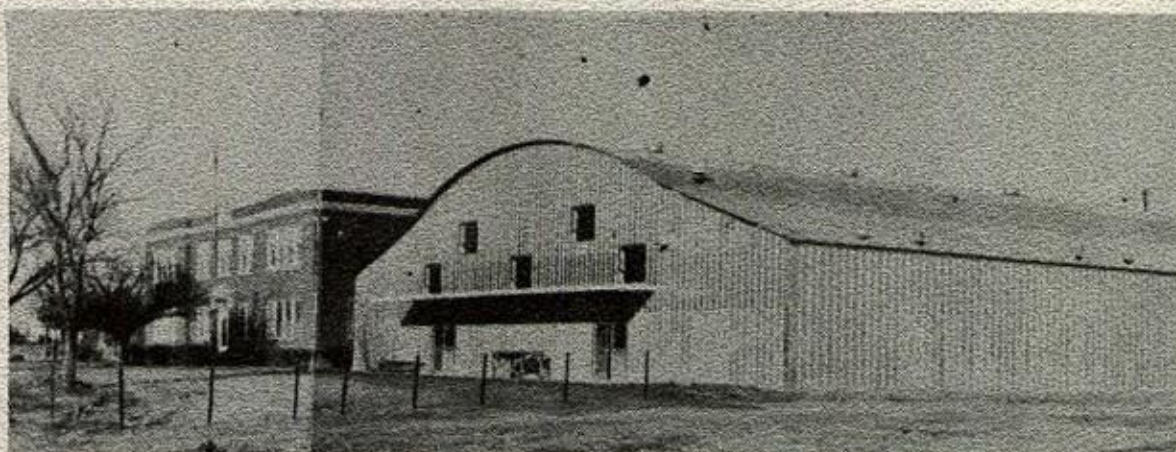
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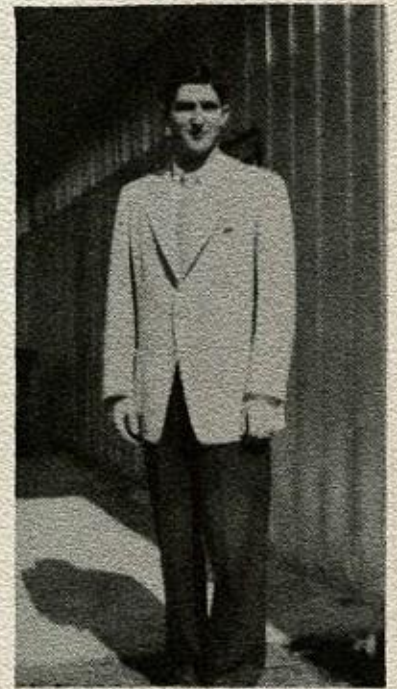
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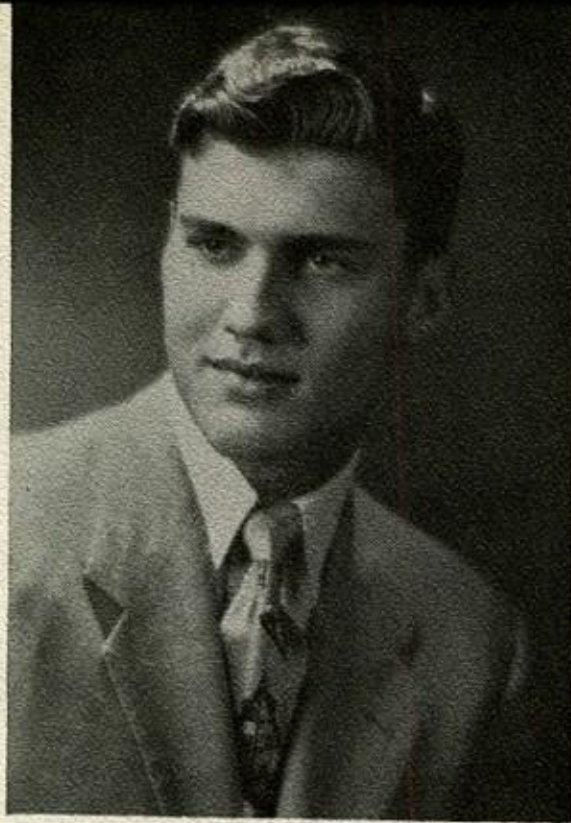
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Track..... 1,3,4
Band..... 1,2,3,4
Boys' Sextet..... 3
Senior Play..... 4
Boys' Quartet..... 4
Junior Play..... 2,3
Softball..... 1,2,3,4
Glee Club..... 1,2,3,4
Basketball..... 1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus..... 1,2,3,4
Class Officer..... 1,2,3,4

MARTIN DORNBERGER
Representative

F.F.A..... 1,2
Softball..... 4
Basketball..... 4
Glee Club..... 1,2
Track..... 1,2,3,4
Junior Play..... 3
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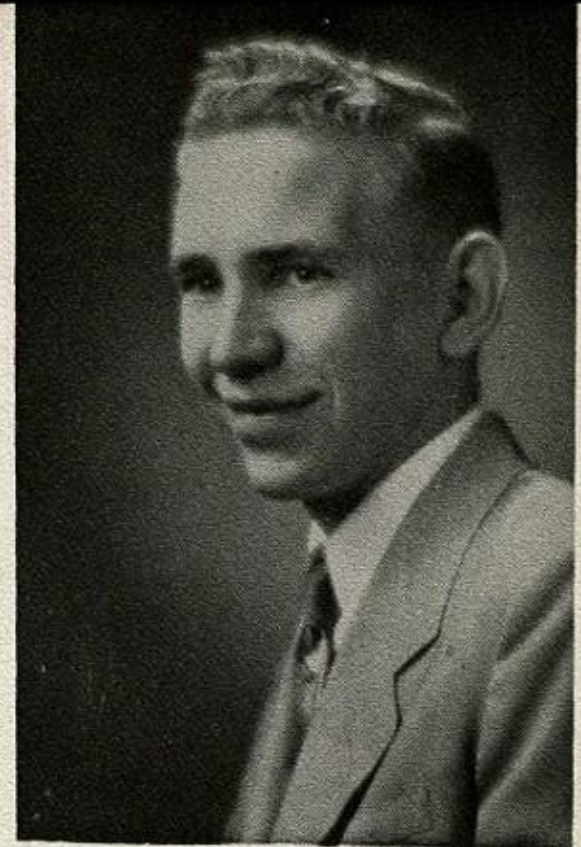
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Treasurer

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Cheerleader..... 2,4
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Kayettes..... 1,2,3,4
Basketball..... 1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus..... 1,2,3,4
Class Officer..... 1,2,3,4



CHARLOTTE BENTZ
Secretary

Sextet..... 3,4
Senior Play..... 1,4
Softball..... 1,2,3,4
Kayettes..... 1,2,3,4
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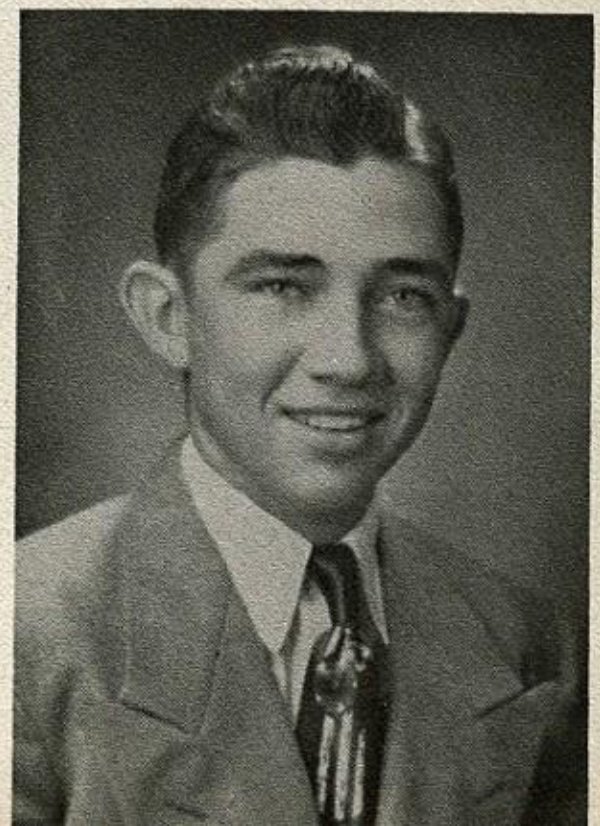


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Glee Club..... 1,2,3,4
Softball..... 1,2,3,4
Basketball..... 1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus..... 1,2,3,4
Class Officer..... 1,2,3,4

RAYMOND SHIVERS
Representative

Track..... 1,2,3,4
Junior Play..... 3
Senior Play..... 4
Boys' Quartet..... 4
Glee Club..... 1,2,3,4
Softball..... 1,2,3,4
Basketball..... 1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus..... 1,2,3,4
Class Officer..... 1,2,3,4



Class History

Looking back over the years in the history of Milford Rural High School, we find that in the fall of 1954, the old dusty trail has come to an end. We are now leaving our old Alma Mater and are going into a new and strange life. As we look back, we see many exciting experiences.

There were seven scared and excited boys and girls that started our Freshman year. They were Velma Stevens, Charlotte Bentz, Raymond Shivers, Gene Christensen, Roy Head, Merrill Jones, and Bill Bruce. Mrs. Jones was our sponsor who helped us over the rough spots of our first year.

During our Sophomore year we lost one of our members, Bill Bruce. Our class was now six in number. Mr. Spear was our sponsor.

Going into our Junior year, we started with six hard studying pupils. There were many exciting experiences such as doing things to make money for our Senior year, with the aid of our sponsor, Miss Thacker.

The time finally came when we could call ourselves Seniors. With a new recruit, Martin Dornberger, from Wakefield. Our Senior year was the most joyous of our years in high school, aided by the splendid co-operation of our sponsor, Mr. Jones.

WE THE SENIORS

As Freshmen, we entered high school
Practically as green as gourds.
Some of us losing and gaining
And some of us somewhat bored.

As Sophomores, we were ready to start anew
Thinking that we were a part of the school,
But at the end of the first semester
We were knocked completely off our stool.

We became Juniors with quite a thrill
Keeping in mind the work along with the fun,
All the while having to work up hill
Until the year's work was done.

As the Senior year floated along, some of
Us shed a tear, some shouted with glee
But I say let bygones be bygones,
I'm for questioning the future of us all.

Class Will

We the class of 1954, of Milford Rural High School, of the County of Geary, and of the State of Kansas, being in as good mental condition as usual and as much better temper than usual, do hereby make this our last will and testament, revoking all former wills and bequests heretofore made by us.

We, the Seniors, will to the faculty all the excuses in the past that we have been so good about bringing from home.

To the Juniors we leave our highly honored seats of esteem in the very west side of study hall, and hope they will respect this honor that has been bestowed upon them as they gaze upon our initials carved thereupon.

To the Sophomores, we will our ability to get along with everybody, knowing that will need it in order to endure the Seniors next year.

And to the little green Freshmen whom we gave such a terrible time last fall at initiation we will our wit and humor and hope that they will use it to a good advantage throughout the coming years.

The smaller individual bequests are as follows:

Charlotte Bentz wills to Janice Brighton my good figure so she can get a steady boy friend; to Darlene Walters her ability to get in early so she can stay within basketball rules.

Velma Stevens wills to Anna Johnston her ability to get along with the teachers; to Beverly Puck her ability to play basketball.

Gene Christensen wills to Jim Head his ability to play basketball so he can make the first team; to Charlie Luthi his shyness with the girls.

Roy Head wills to Gary Shandy his good looks so he will have better luck with the girls; to Larry Jones his ability to sing.

Martin Dornberger wills to Stanley Shivers his 47 Ford so he will have a car when his breaks down; to Jay Christensen his ability to tease the girls.

Raymond Shivers wills to Richard Kanawyer his ability with the girls; to Ron Shandy his 47 Chevrolet so he can get in earlier.

What Would M. R. H. S. Have Been Without Them????

Velma-----"She speaks her mind."

Charlotte----"There is none like her---none."

Gene-----"A friend to all--what more."

Raymond----"Sure and dependable, full of fun."

Roy-----"A good scout in more ways than one."

Martin-----"To take life as it comes is his creed."

Class Prophecy

As I was sitting on the post office corner in the year 1970 discussing local politics of the city of Milford, I noticed a book lying in the gutter; the book was old but still legible and clean. This we owe to Mr. Raymond Shivers, the local street cleaner and oil magnate, who struck it rich while digging a cesspool for his filling station there.

As I began scanning the book I saw the author was Roy Head, who has also written the well known book on, "How to Win and Woo a Woman."

I will now quote the preface. Roy Head dedicated this book to his fellow classmates of 1954. The dedication and main entries are as follows: "There are few names in this book, but not few enough. The only entrants who deserve a place on this roll of honor are the members of the class of 1954, a distinguished and intellectual group. In order to fill up the pages, other names were inserted, but need not be taken seriously."

Gene Christensen, the heartbreaker of the class of '54, is a noted Veterinarian in the fair city of Milford. Since he established his professional business there, the little town we once knew is not a little town any more. Milford has thrived under the direction of Mr. Christensen who was elected as mayor.

Velma Stevens, whose ambition has always been to become a nurse now has a hospital of her own. She has taken over the hospital building and has devoted all her time taking care of all the stray dogs and cats that have been around Milford for several years, trying to make their last moments on earth comfortable.

Martin Dornberger, a noted athlete of his high school days decided not to become a professional basketball player after all. Instead he decided to follow in his father's footsteps and become a farmer. He and his wife are now at home on a farm west of Milford.

Charlotte Bentz, now Mrs. Larry Denver, is teaching school in the little school she attended when a child, Milford Grade School. Little Larry Jr. is in the first grade this year and his mother is having quite a time controlling him, however, she hopes someday he will forget all the things his father taught him and amount to something after all.

Roy Head, whom I mentioned before as author of this book, has won fame for his literary work. He and his wife, are now visiting in the Ozark hills gathering material for their new book, entitled "Hillbilly Paradise." Roy a prominent member of the class of '54 has gone a long way since we last saw him.

Raymond Shivers, as we previously mentioned, is local street cleaner and oil magnate. (Milford now has all paved streets and gutters.) Raymond is now busily occupied cleaning up and rebuilding the old Mellinger Store which burned in the year of '48. It is said that Raymond had fond memories of the old store and this is the reason for rebuilding.

Our old coach and annual sponsor, Lauren Gaddis is becoming famous for his all boy basketball team which consists of his seven sons. Five, are already on the main string with two reserves. It seems that Gaddis got discouraged coaching girls' basketball at Milford High School in the year '53 and '54.

Ode To The Seniors

Two fair maidens
And five strong youths,
Entered Milford High School
To seek out life's truths.

Martin Dornberger and Raymond Shivers
Are the best of pals,
They both give attention
To all of the gals.

Velma Stevens and Charlotte Bentz
Truly a perfect blend,
For, to heck with the studies,
It's all out for the men.

Roy Head and Velma Stevens
Make a perfect pair,
She with her cheering ability
He with his curly hair.

Now Raymond Shivers and Gene Christensen
Their names beginning with R and G
Oh! They have so much in common
When it's just the letters R and G

Martin Dornberger and Gene Christensen
The tall and the small,
Gene with his sports stands strong with all
But, staunch is Martin as Old King Saul.

And finally our President, Roy Head
And Charlotte Bentz the lucky one,
They fight for the right
And are as brilliant as the sun.

So fair were the maidens
And, as strong were the youths,
As they left Milford High School
To seek out life's TRUTHS.



UNDERGRADS

Junior-Senior Banquet

One of the most unusual of its kind was the Junior-Senior Banquet held May 1, 1954 in the high school gym. The theme of the banquet was "Come With Me To The Mardi Gras." The gym was gaily decorated like that of a French Royal Court with red, purple, and gold colors predominating. A red carpet was spread to the entrance covered with a canopy. Confetti and streamers, with a sprinkling of decorated balloons helped to make the gym more festival. The waiters and waitresses were dressed as court jesters and dancing girls respectively.

The invocation was given by Rev. G. W. Crippen. The program was as follows: "Making Merry" by Larry Jones; "Every Day Formality" by Roy Head; "Romantic New Orleans"---Take-Offs; "Royal Coronation" by Arthur Jones; "Your Frivolity"---Farewell.

To carry out the theme of the banquet, the following menu was prepared by the missionary society and served by the Sophomore class. Festival cups; royalty favor; masked potatoes; streamers; confetti salad; French rolls; spirits de New Orleans; Jester's delight.

The Senior class colors are red and white. Their class flower is the red rose and the class motto is "BACKBONE NOT WISHBONE." The slogan for the Senior class is "keep your face toward the sun and you won't see the shadow."

The Junior class colors are lavender and yellow. Their class flower is the yellow Mum, class motto "NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN."

Junior Class



FRONT ROW: Darlene Walters, Anna Johnston, Barbara Heskett,
BACK ROW: Miss Thacker, Richard Kanawyer, Earl Dornberger, Larry Jones.



Sophomore Class



Buford Miller, Ronald Shandy, Stanley Shivers, Mr. Gaddis, Shirley Dornberger, Beverly Puck, Carol Mellinger, Betty Bruce, Glenna Babb.



Guess Who?



Freshman Class



FRONT ROW: Janice Brighton, Joan Shandy, V-Ona Davis, Roberta Leabo.
 BACK ROW: Mrs. Jones, Gary Shandy, Charley Luthi, Jim Head, Jay Christensen.



ACTIVITIES

Freshman Initiation

Who were those funny dressed boys and girls running around? Why, they were none other than the Freshmen gladly doing what they were told by their friends, The Seniors. Below is a description of what the Freshmen wore.

Jim Head... "Diaper Dan"; diapers, milk bottle, and baby cap.

Gary Shandy...Dressed as Marilyn Monroe with girl's shorts, midriff, shoes, scarf and lipstick.

Jay Christensen...Girl's shorts, midriff, scarf, cowboy boots, and lipstick.

Charlie Luthi...Skirt with twenty-six inch waist upside down, eight ribbons in hair, sandals, girl's halter and plenty of lipstick.

Janice Brighton...Dressed as a live girl with tears up the side of a sheet and one shoulder bare.

Joan Shandy...Men's overalls backwards, her dad's shirt, different shoes, woman's hat.

V-Ona Davis... Girl's swimming suit, hair in braids, carrying beach towel, and high heel shoes.

Roberta Leabo...Man's shirt, lady's slip and work shoes.

Thursday night, September tenth the Seniors held Kangaroo court for the Freshmen. Here the disobeying ones had to perform feats such as boxing, feeding spaghetti blindfolded, passing the spit cup, rolling jelly beans with their noses, and eating crackers. The Seniors then served pop and cookies for refreshments. Everyone was then off to the show at Junction City.



Junior Play "Nowhere Fast"

One of the most unusual of its kind was the Junior Play. This thrilling event took place December 11th, in the high school auditorium. The cast consisted of: Rita Adams, "a mystery writer", Darlene Walters; Alice Arnold, "the daughter of Deborah Arnold", Barbara Heskett; Deborah Arnold, "middle aged", Anna Johnston; Frank Robins, "movie actor in disguise", Larry Jones; Bradford Smythe, "a man who is afraid", Jim Head; Harvey Lawrence, "well dressed, arrives unexpectedly", Richard Kanawyer; A Woman, "mystery", Charlotte Bentz.

This mystery comedy takes place in a tourist camp, "Nowhere". When the bank of a nearby town is robbed of ten thousand dollars and two people are killed in the holdup, the countryside is combed for the dangerous criminals and all roads seem to lead to nowhere.

Things begin to happen and fast. Rita Adams finds herself in the middle of a ready-made plot. Everyone tries to solve the mystery, and arguments and threats are thrown on everyone. But all ends well as the men are captured and all the people at Nowhere are proclaimed innocent.

Between acts the Juniors borrowed talent from the other classes. A vocal duet, "Whispering Shadows", Roy Head and Gene Christensen between the first and second acts. Larry Jones presented the gift to Miss Thacker the sponsor, between the second and third act.



Kayettes



The Kansas State Activities Association for youth is the largest youth organization in the state. Milford High School has 100% Kayette membership. The Kayettes specialize in teaching the members through weekly meeting and programs, service projects and recreational activities in the school, church, community and world service. Meetings are held each Thursday with every third Thursday set aside for devotions. The 1953-54 officers are: President Darlene Walters, Vice-President Charlotte Bentz, Secretary Velma Stevens and Reporter Carol Mellinger. Mrs. Goldie Jones is the sponsor.

Two Kayettes, Darlene Walters and Velma Stevens spent an enjoyable session at Rock Springs Ranch, Kayette Camp, August 19-23, 1953. Over 200 girls from all over Kansas attended this camp.

On September 29th, at 8:00 P. M. the Kayettes sponsored a program in the high school auditorium. A freewill offering was taken to replenish the treasury. The program opened with numbers by the girls' glee club followed by a trumpet solo by Larry Jones. A vocal solo by Darlene Walters preceded a humorous one-act play entitled "Experience Necessary." The cast consisted of Charlotte Bentz, Velma Stevens, Janice Brighton, and Anna Johnston. A vocal solo by Carol Mellinger and a clarinet solo by Beverly Puck added variety to the program.

To help make the program a success, the boys' quartet, consisting of Raymond Shivers, Roy Head, Richard Kanawyer, and Gene Christensen presented two numbers. The last, but not least, number on the program was a one-act comedy, "The Ghost In The Green Gown", presented by Darlene Walters, Carol Mellinger, Joan Shandy, Shirley Dornberger, Barbara Heskett, and Roberta Leabo. Mrs. Jones directed the plays and Miss Thacker the musical numbers.

The Kayettes had their annual slumber party at the high school, October 14th. They first went to a show at Junction City after which they came back to the high school and prepared to retire for the night. After much hilarity they finally settled down for the rest of the morning and for a few hours of sleep. The next morning they arose fresh as daisies and prepared a scrumptious meal of bacon, eggs, oranges, cocoa, toast and jam. They all reported a swell time.

On October 28-29, two delegates, Charlotte Bentz and Darlene Walters, accompanied by Mrs. Jones, attended a Kay and Kayette Conference held at Lincoln. The girls were kept busy attending meditations, discussion groups, and general sessions. At the recognition service held the last day, the delegates received a 4000 point award bar to place on the 3000 point plaque received last year.

At Christmas we adopted a needy family and presented them with bedding, cooking utensils, and foodstuffs.

Packages were sent to families in Greece through C.A.R.E. in a service called "Operation Reindeer". The packages contained condensed food for five different families. We have received letters from three of the families thanking us.

To start the Christmas vacation, the Kayettes and some of the boys presented a program. A one-act play entitled "Christmas Stockings" was given by Shirley Dornberger, Betty Bruce, Roberta Leabo, Carol Mellinger, V-Ona Davies, Jay Christensen, Buford Miller and Stanley Shivers. Velma Stevens read some Christmas poems. Charlotte Bentz sang "White Christmas, and Beverly Puck played a clarinet solo, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing". The program was closed with the boys' quartet, Raymond Shivers, Roy Head, Richard Kanawyer, and Gene Christensen singing "Silent Night." After the program the gifts which had been placed under the tree were distributed by the Freshman Class.

Instead of selling candles to the townspeople this year, the girls sold mistletoe. Everyone seemed eager to buy it and we were soon sold out. In return for buying the mistletoe, the girls sang Christmas Carols.

The high school gym was the scene of a gala affair January 29th. What else could that be but the "June in January Party"? For a wider variety of dancing partners, the Kayettes invited the boys. The girls came dressed in summer dresses and sandals while the boys co-operatively dressed in summer attire. The evening was spent playing games and dancing. The refreshments were carried out in the summer theme also, with picnic food consisting of hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad, potato chips, pickles, iced tea, cake and homemade ice cream. Did I say refreshments? It was more like a banquet.

Each year in addition to the Regional Conferences held in the fall, a series of small unit conferences give the students in the smaller high schools an opportunity to entertain a conference, to furnish leaders for the discussion groups, and to build a fine inter-school spirit. This year Milford played host to one of these conferences held March 29th. Three schools Olsburg, Randolph, and West Moreland came to Milford.

The Kayettes honored the boys of Milford Rural High School on April 9, 1954 with an Athletic Banquet. All the parents and faculty were invited and enjoyed a good meal and entertaining program. In May, the Kayettes entertained their mothers with a Mother-Daughter tea. After a short program presented by the girls, dainty refreshments were served and a social period followed.

Girls' Glee Club



SEATED: Barbara Heskett, Anna Johnston, Darlene Walters, Charlotte Bentz, Velma Stevens, Carol Mellinger, Janice Brighton.
BACK ROW: Roberta Leabo, V-Ona Davis, Betty Bruce, Beverly Puck, Shirley Dornberger, Joan Shandy, Miss Thacker.

Boys' Glee Club



SEATED: Richard Kanawyer, Jim Head, Larry Jones, Roy Head, Gene Christensen, Charles Luthi.
BACK ROW: Jay Christensen, Stanley Shivers, Buford Miller, Gary Shandy, Raymond Shivers, Miss Thacker.

Class Work in Action

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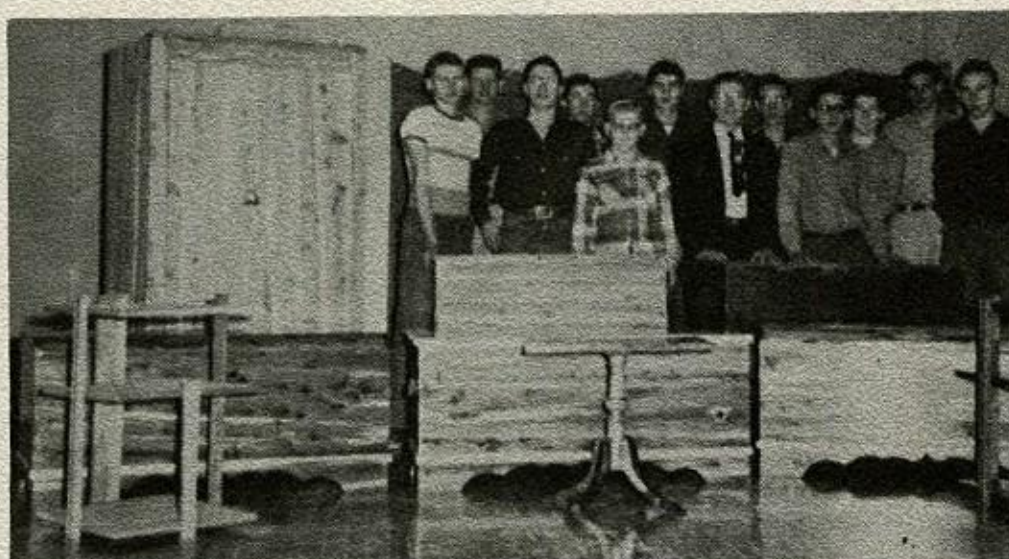
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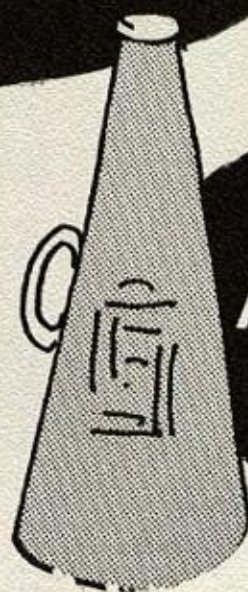


BAND



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ATHLETICS

Boys' Softball Team

The Milford Panthers showed plenty of life this season by dropping only one game out of four. The Panthers played the two home games under the lights winning them both.

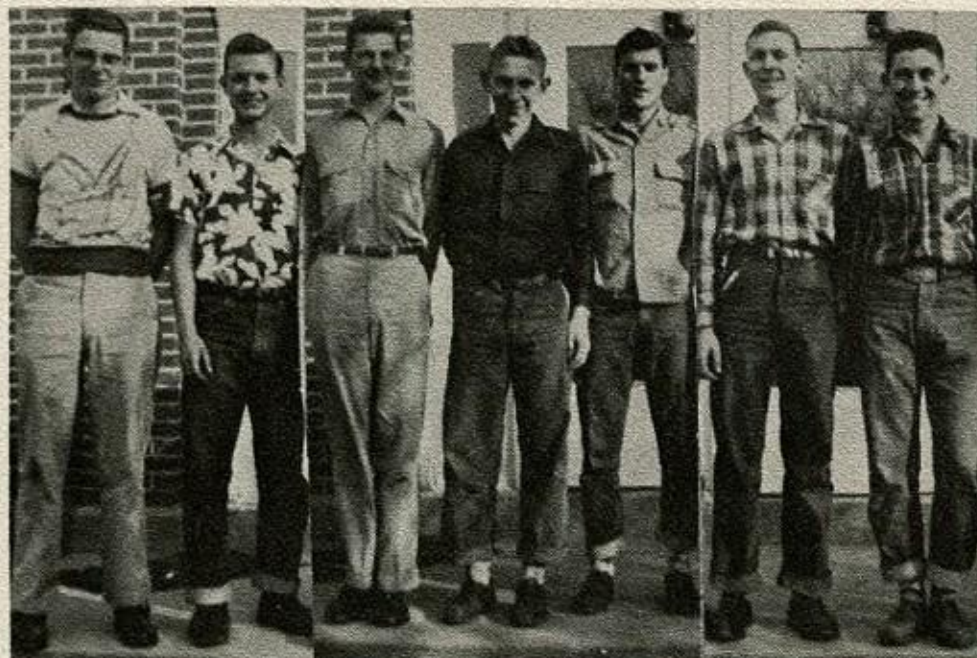
Summary of Scores:

September 22.....	Milford 6	Woodbine 2
September 25.....	Milford 26.....	Leonardville 2
October 2	Milford 22.....	Leonardville 2
October 13	Milford 3.....	Woodbine 10



Softball Squad

Gene Christensen, Jay Christensen, Earl Dornberger, Martin Dornberger, Jim Head, Roy Head, Larry Jones, Richard Kanawyer, Charley Luthi, Buford Miller, Gary Shandy, Ronald Shandy, Raymond Shivers, Stanley Shivers.



Girls' Softball Team

The girls at M. R. H. S. were ready to start playing softball as soon as they got to school, but Coach Gaddis held the fourteen girls back until their first game with Leonardville.

Summary of Scores:

September 22.....	Milford 7.....	Woodbine 15
September 25.....	Milford 12	Leonardville 9
October 2	Milford 13	Leonardville 9
October 13.....	Milford 6	Woodbine 17



Anna Johnston, Charlotte Bentz, Velma Stevens, Darlene Walters, Beverly Puck, Carol Mellinger, Shirley Dornberger, Glenna Babb.
SEATED: V-Ona Davis, Janice Brighton, Joan Shandy, Barbara Heskett, Roberta Leabo, Betty Bruce.



Varsity Basketball

The Panthers varsity squad had a very good season this year not only in winning games but also in receiving a new gym to play in.

The Panthers have one of the best records in years by dropping only two games and winning sixteen. The two games that were lost by the Panthers both went to Wakefield.

The Clay-Geary Tournament was held at Milford this year with Milford defeating Woodbine 49-27. Then in the finals Milford defeated Wakefield 35-33 to take the championship of the tourney.

53 Milford--There ----- Keats 44	69 Milford--Here ----- Cleburne 35
66 Milford--There ----- Green 41	39 Milford--Here ----- Wakefield 44
52 Milford--Here ----- Morganville 39	61 Milford--Here ----- Longford 39
52 Milford--There ---- Leonardville 30	53 Milford--Here ----- Leonardville 35
52 Milford--There ----- Longford 51	54 Milford--Here ----- Green 32
44 Milford--There ----- Wakefield 48	66 Milford--Here ----- Keats 34
60 Milford--There ----- Cleburne 41	59 Milford--Here ----- Woodbine 49
57 Milford--There ----- Woodbine 41	

C. G. Tourney

Milford	49-----	Milford-----	Woodbine	27
Milford	35-----	Milford-----	Wakefield	33



Larry Jones, Charley Luthi, Ronald Shandy, Roy Head, Gene Christensen, Jim Head, Buford Miller, Coach Gaddis. Not pictured Raymond Shivers.



VICTORY

Boys' "B" Team

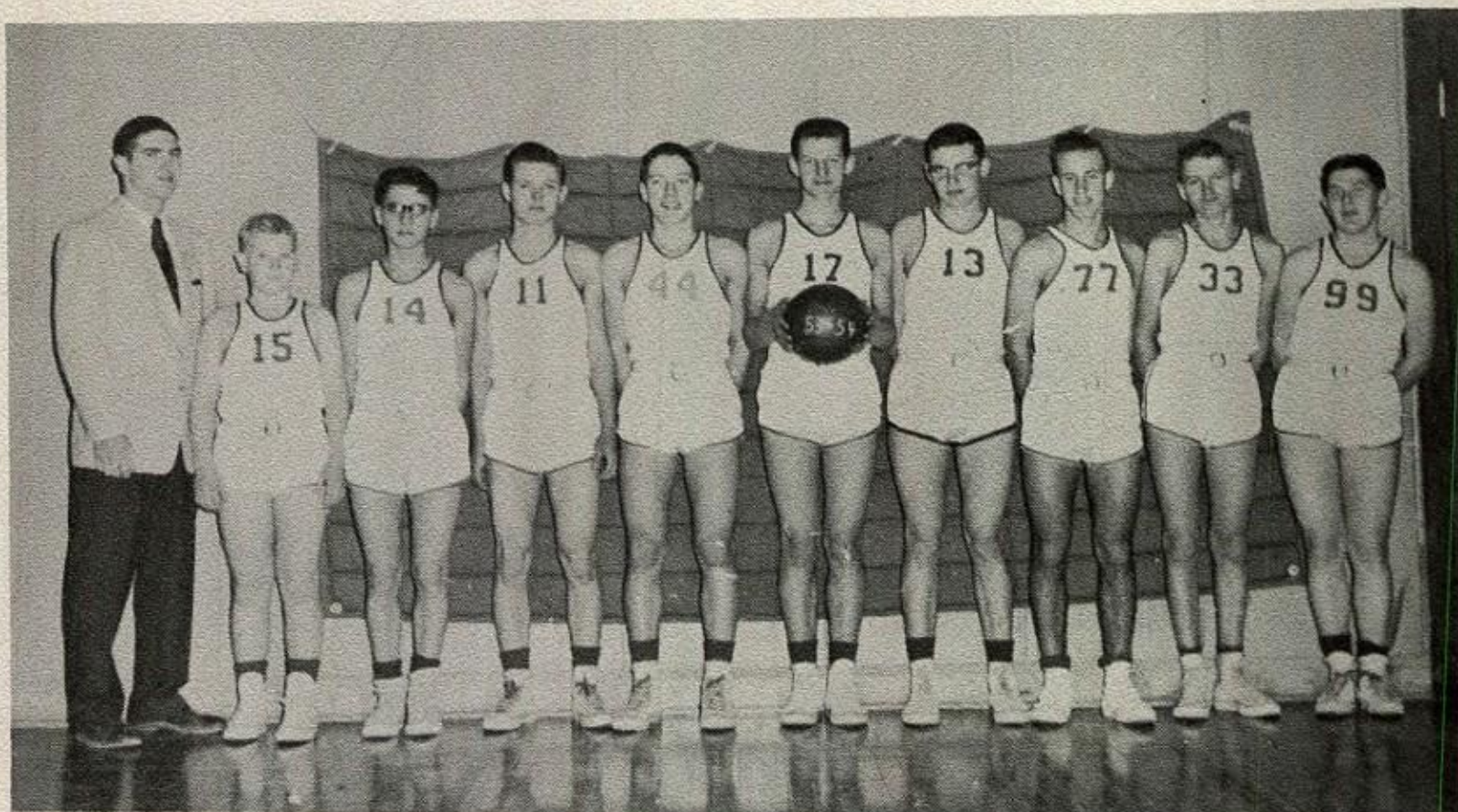
The Milford squad had another good season this year by dropping only two games and winning six.

The Panthers played a thriller at Woodbine but came out on top 47-46 in an overtime. The one loss of the squad was due to the fact that Buford Miller, Gary Shandy, and Martin Dornberger were ill and could not participate in the game.

"B" Team Seasonal Record

Milford	24	-----	There	-----	Keats	20
Milford	51	-----	Here	-----	Morganville	34
Milford	33	-----	There	-----	Wakefield	27
Milford	47	-----	There	-----	Woodbine	46
Milford	74	-----	There	-----	Morganville	16
Milford	27	-----	Here	-----	Wakefield	43
Milford	41	-----	Here	-----	Keats	42
Milford	32	-----	Here	-----	Woodbine	29

Boys' "B" Team



Coach Gaddis, Jay Christensen, Gary Shandy, Richard Kanawyer, Buford Miller, Martin Dornberger, Earl Dornberger, Charley Luthi, Jim Head, Stanley Shivers.

Girls' Basketball

The Milford girls seemed unable to get in the game this year and didn't win a game but tied one at Longford. The girls tried hard and they took all of their defeats with a grin and never gave up trying.

The girls lost the strongest part of their team last year with only Charlotte Bentz, Velma Stevens, Beverly Puck, and Darlene Walters returning to the team.

Charlotte Bentz played in only two games and then had to quit because of a broken bone.

Velma Stevens was out with the mumps and missed the last two games, Glenna Babb had an appendicitis operation and missed the last three games.

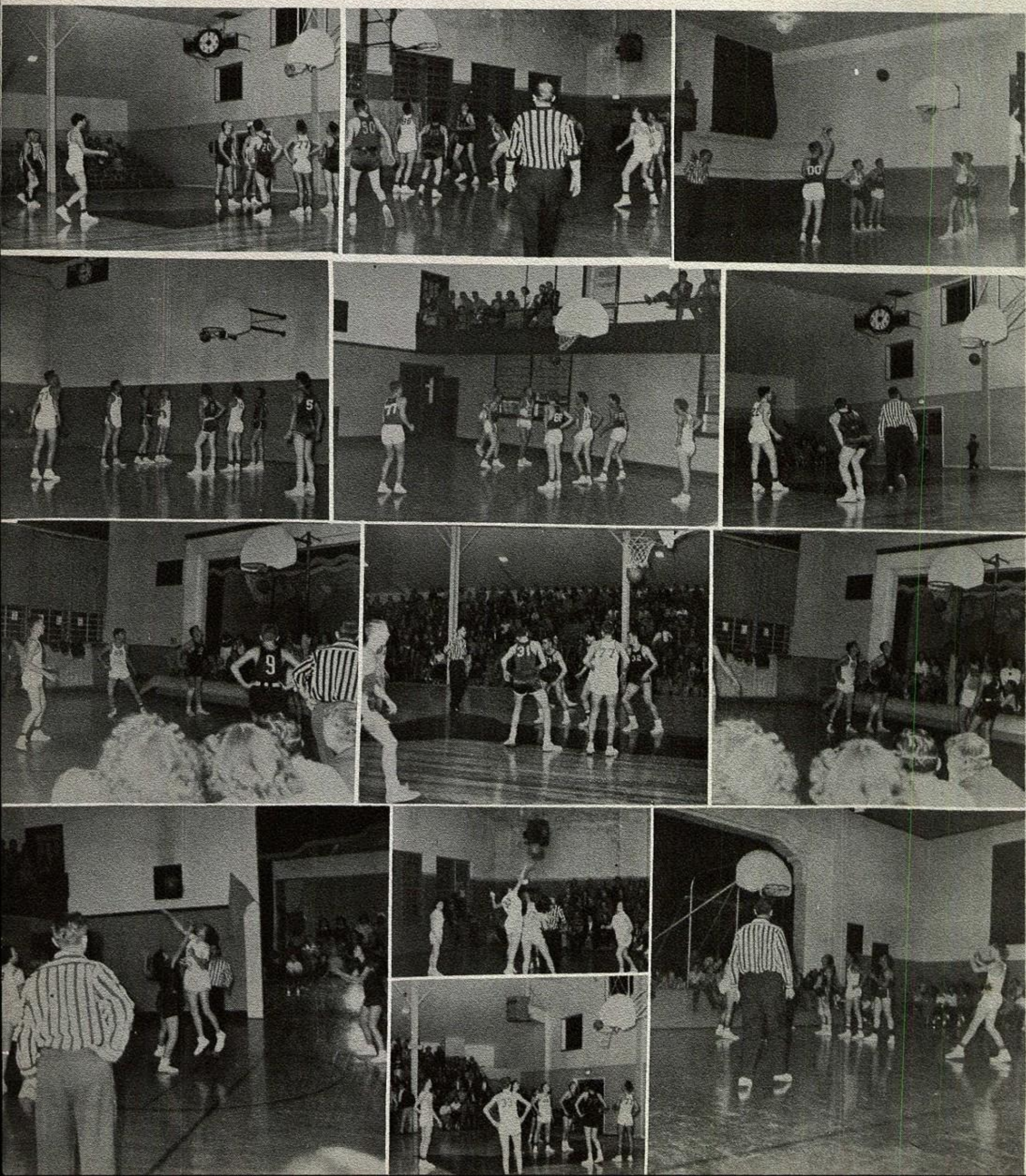
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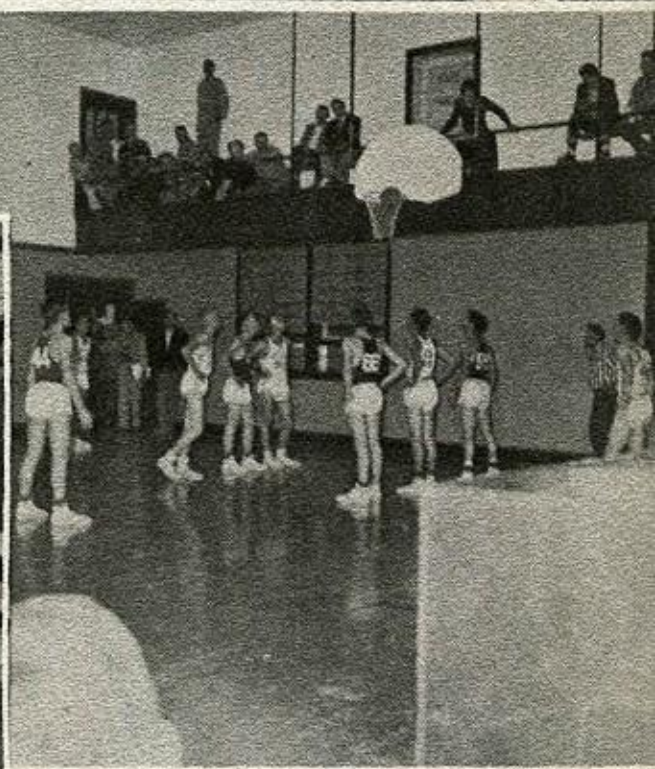
November	24	Milford	48	Green	68
December	1	Milford	21	Leonardville	42
December	8	Milford	19	Longford	19
February	5	Milford	32	Longford	50
February	9	Milford	27	Leonardville	64
February	17	Milford	15	Green	66



SEATED: Barbara Heskett, Roberta Leabo, Janice Brighton, Darlene Walters, Joan Shandy, Velma Stevens.
 BACK ROW: Coach Gaddis, V-Ona Davis, Charlotte Bentz, Anna Johnston, Beverly Puck, Carol Mellinger, Betty Bruce, Shirley Dornberger. Not pictured Glenna Babb.

Basketball Action Shots





Milford Tournament ³² Is Being Held In New \$60,000 Gym

Morganville Eighth Milford Victim, 55-41

MILFORD—The Milford Panthers beat out Morganville in the last quarter by a score of 55-41. Coach Gaddis's quintet had it tough all the way until the last three minutes of the game. This was the Panthers' eighth win.

Milford Gets Back In Stride To Win On Home Court 61-39

MILFORD—The Milford Panthers looked more like themselves last night as they beat Longford 61-39.

Milford Takes Tourney From Wakefield 35-33

Milford won the Milford Tourney last night as they downed Wakefield in the championship game 35-33 in a close battle all the way.

After remaining dead-locked at the end of the first quarter, 6-6, Wakefield went out in front at the half 15-14. The Wakefield cagers hurriedly moved out in front in the third quarter and took a commanding lead at the close of the period, 28-23, but a determined Milford squad came charging back in the final 8 minutes to overtake Wakefield's lead and move out in front 35-33 before the gun sounded to end the game.

Christensen and Luthi led Milford's scoring with 11 and 10 points. Herman was high point man for Wakefield with 10.

A Wakefield-Milford Final In Clay-Geary Tournament Tonight

MILFORD — Wakefield beat Longford in the semi finals of the Clay-Geary tournament last night by a score of 48-35. The Blue Bombers from Wakefield had little trouble beating Longford. This win will move Wakefield into the finals with Milford.

Milford Win String Broken By Wakefield

MILFORD—The Milford Panthers lost their first game after five wins at Wakefield Tuesday night, 48-44.

Leonardville 12th Victim Of Milford

MILFORD — The Milford Panthers easily beat Leonardville last night, 53-35.

This gives the Panthers 12 wins against two defeats.

Milford High Loser Only Once So Far

MILFORD—The Milford Panthers have lost only one game out of six this season, the loss being to Wakefield in a 48-44 duel.

The five wins came in the following manner:

Milford 53, Keats 44.

Milford 64, Green 42.

Milford 52, Leonardville 30.

Milford 52, Morganville 39.

Milford 60, Cleburne 41.

Total points for Milford are 325 and for the opposition 244.

Roy Head has sparked the Panthers' offensive attack. In the seven games he has started he has made 123 points, averaging 17.6 a game. Averages of other regulars:

Roy Head 17.6, Jones 11.4, Christensen 7.9, Shandy 6.2, Tim Head 4.3, Shivers 3.1.

The next game for Coach Gaddis's Panthers will be with Woodbine Jan. 12.

Milford Panthers Back In Win Groove

MILFORD—The Milford Panthers won from Cleburne last night by a score of 60-41.

Milford High Loses First Game In New Gym To Wakefield

MILFORD — Coach Gaddis's five lost its second basketball game of the year Tuesday night to Wakefield here by a score of 44-39.

Milford Wins From Green, 66 To 42

The Milford Panthers won a basketball game from the Green Hornets of Green Tuesday night by a score of 66 to 42.

Milford Defeats Woodbine In Final

MILFORD—The Milford five finished the regular season schedule by defeating Woodbine 59-49.

Milford Panthers By 1-Point Margin

MILFORD—The Milford Panthers fought their toughest battle last night when they defeated Longford by a score of 52-51. The Longford team led all the way until the last ten seconds when Jim Head pushed one through.

The victory was the Panthers' fifth.

Milford 57-41 Over Woodbine Tuesday; Morganville Next

MILFORD—Coach Gaddis's five beat Woodbine Tuesday night by a score of 57-41.

Big Crowd Sees Milford Slip Past Wakefield In Final

MILFORD—The Milford Panthers, after being defeated two times outside tourney play by Wakefield, upset the Blue Bombers 35-33 last night in the championship game of the annual Clay-Geary tournament.

Coach Gaddis's five won the final game before a crowd of 1,200 fans.

The Panthers played a slow game and kept the scoring low. At the end of the first quarter, the score was deadlocked 6-6. The Panthers came back fighting hard the second quarter, but at half time Wakefield led 15-14.

After the intermission, the Panthers seemed unable to get started and the score at the end of the third quarter was Wakefield 28 Milford 23.

The Panthers in the last quarter of play seemed to out-rebound and steal the ball from Wakefield and came out on top with a sensational victory.

The high man for Milford was Gene Christensen, with 11 points. The high man for Wakefield was Herman with 10.

Box Scores:

Milford	FG	FT	F	TP
Christensen	4	3	4	11
J. Head	0	0	1	0
R. Head	1	4	4	6
Jones	1	5	2	7
Luthi	2	6	3	10
Shandy	0	1	1	1

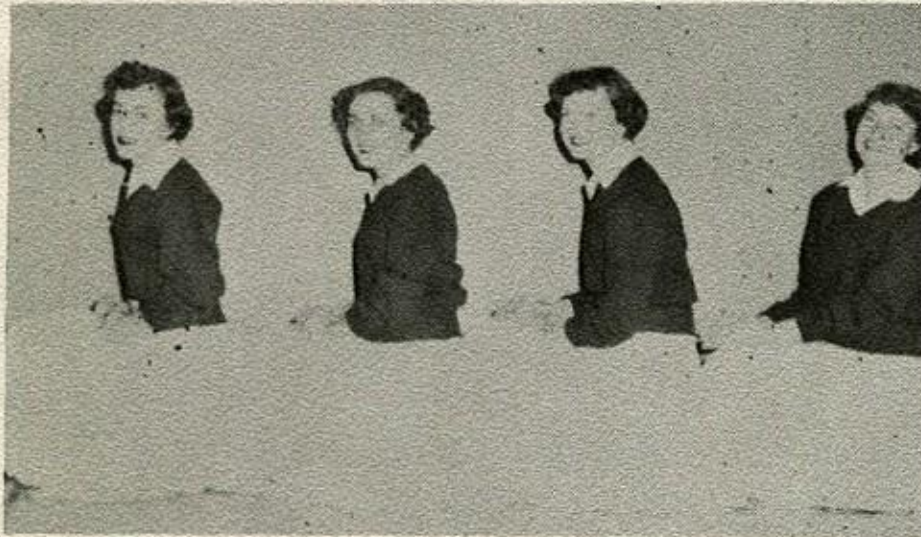
Milford Wins Third Game In A Row

MILFORD—The fighting Panthers of Milford High School pulled in their third victory of the basketball season Tuesday night by 52-30 over Leonardville.

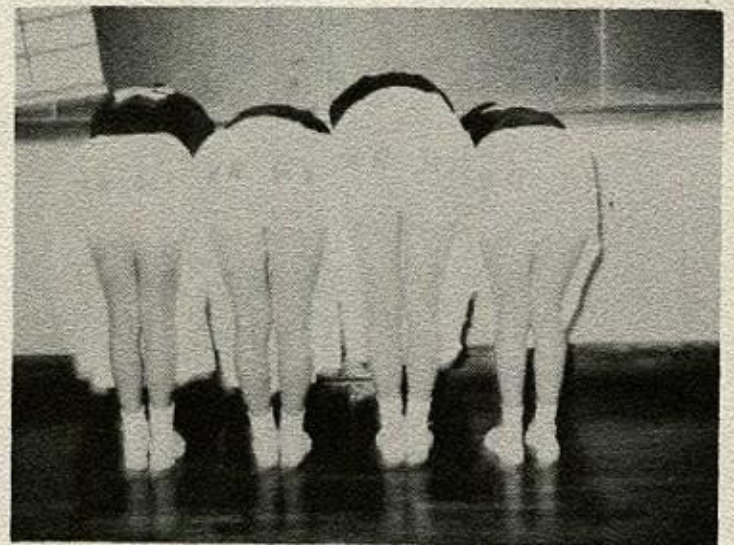
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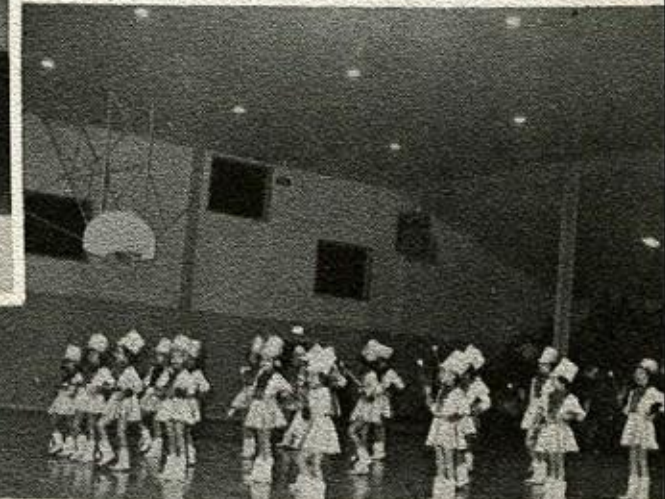
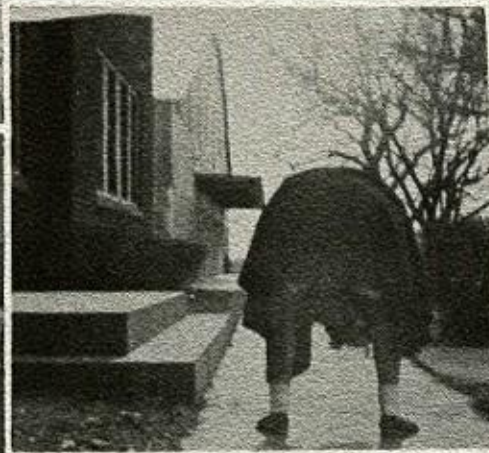
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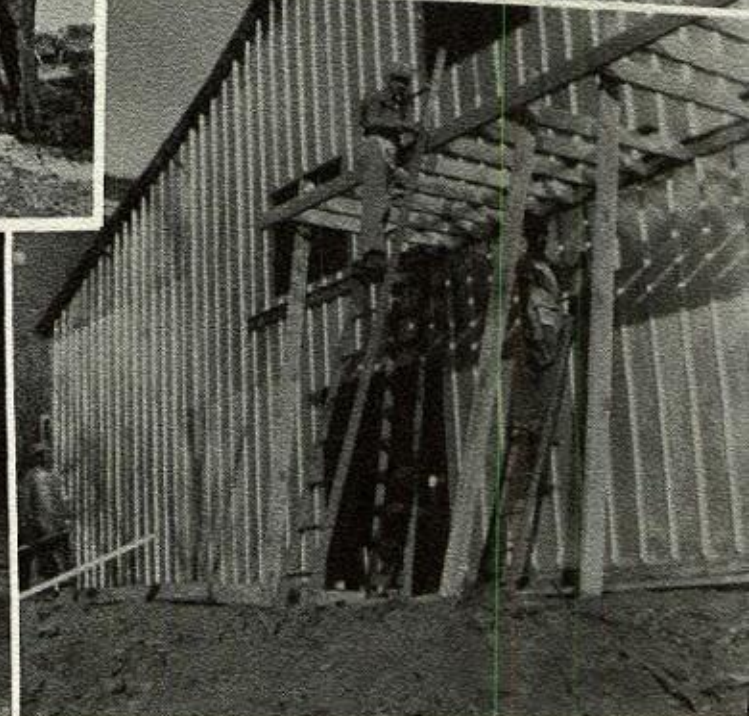
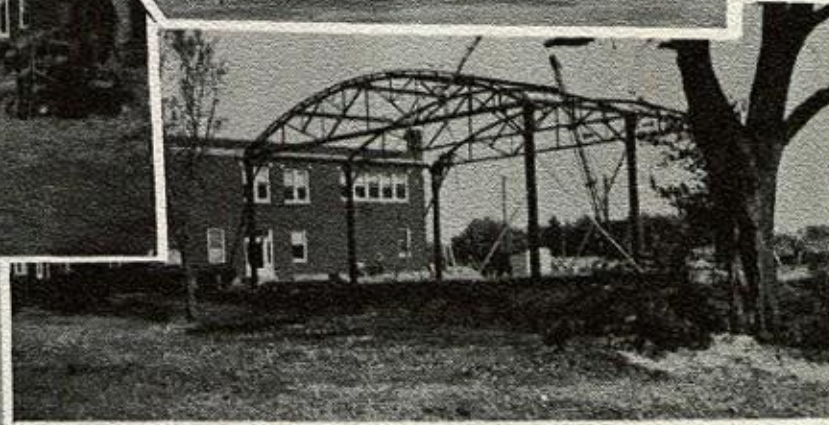
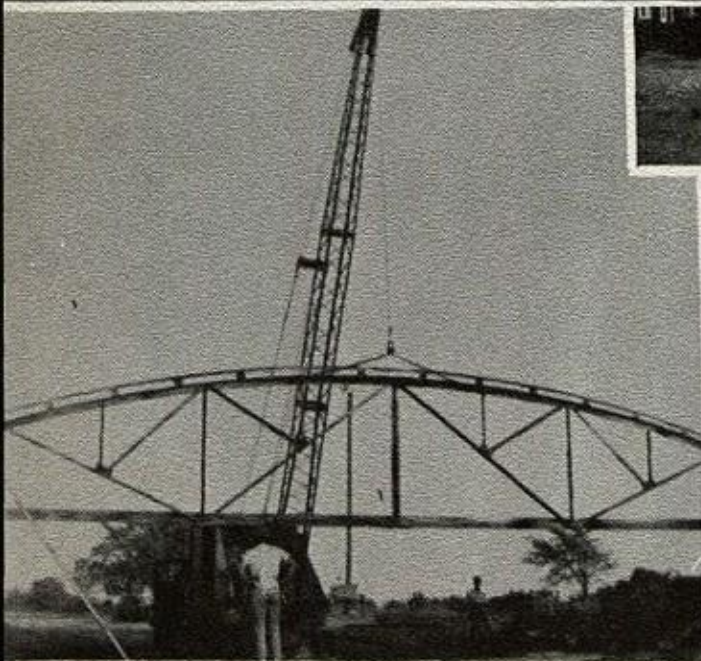
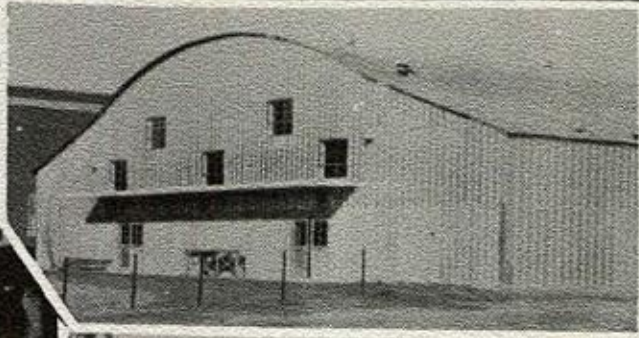
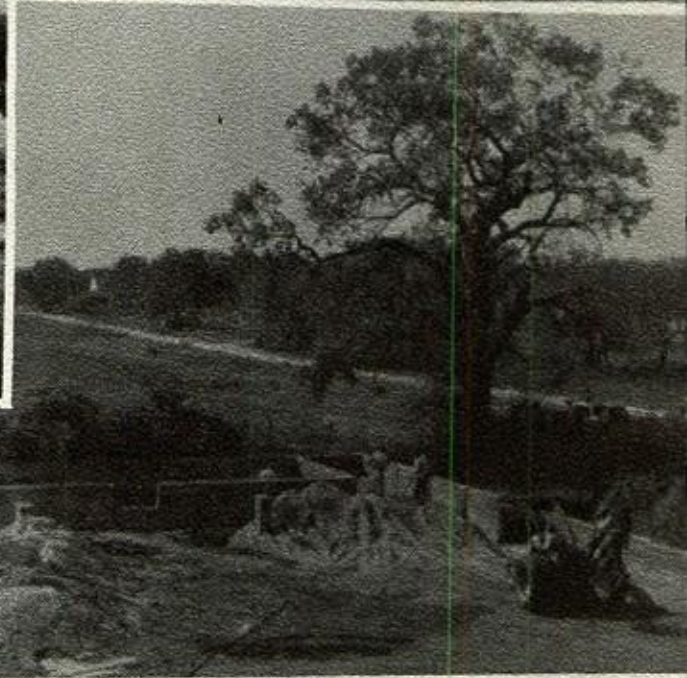
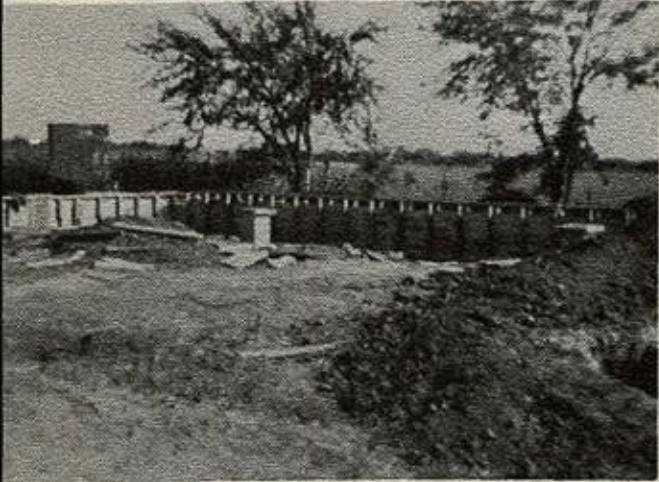
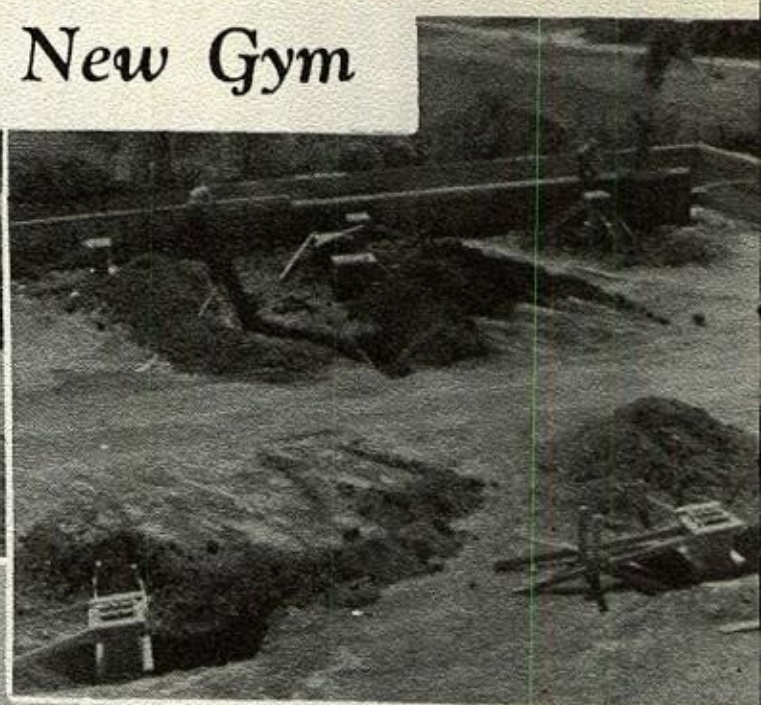
Janice Brighton, Darlene Walters, Beverly Puck, Velma Stevens.



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Stages in the Development of New Gym



Popularity Contest

Most popular boy.....	Gene Christensen
Most popular girl.....	Charlotte Bentz
Best looking boy.....	Roy Head
Best looking girl.....	Charlotte Bentz
Noisiest boy.....	Gary Shandy
Noisiest girl.....	V-Ona Davis
Silliest girl.....	Roberta Leabo
Silliest boy.....	Gary Shandy
Biggest flirt (boy).....	Roy Head
Biggest flirt (girl).....	Barbara Heskett
Most bashful student.....	Larry Jones
Most dignified student.....	Roy Head
Best groomed boy.....	Roy Head
Best groomed girl.....	Charlotte Bentz
Best necker (boy).....	Roy Head
Best necker (girl).....	Darlene Walters
Biggest windbag.....	Gary Shandy
First to be married (boy).....	Raymond Shivers
First to be married (girl).....	Charlotte Bentz
Most likely to succeed.....	Larry Jones
Most polite boy.....	Richard Kanawyer
Most polite girl.....	Darlene Walters
Biggest boy dater.....	Raymond Shivers
Biggest girl dater.....	Barbara Heskett
Most lovesick boy.....	Raymond Shivers
Most lovesick girl.....	Darlene Walters
Laziest student.....	Ron Shandy
Biggest gum chewer.....	Richard Kanawyer
Girl who giggles most.....	V-Ona Davis
Best boy athlete.....	Gene Christensen-Roy Head
Best girl athlete.....	Beverly Puck
Biggest book worm.....	Larry Jones
Most conceited boy.....	Roy Head
Most conceited girl.....	Anna Johnston-Velma Stevens
Daydreamer.....	Ron Shandy
Quietest boy.....	Larry Jones
Quietest girl.....	Janice Brighton
Biggest feet.....	Martin Dornberger
Girl who primps most.....	Velma Stevens
Most dignified boy.....	Gene Christensen
Most dignified girl.....	Charlotte Bentz
Best groomed student.....	Roy Head
Girl most likely to succeed.....	Carol Mellinger
Boy most likely to succeed.....	Larry Jones
Most polite student.....	Larry Jones
Biggest dater.....	Roy Head
Most lovesick student.....	Raymond Shivers
School wheel.....	Charlotte Bentz



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